

VANDALIA GATHERING

Favorite Classic Cookies

BAKING CONTESTS

Saturday, May 23

Culture Center State Theater • State Capitol Complex, Charleston

Registration: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Tasting and Judging: 2 p.m.

Winners will be announced following the judging!

CONTEST RULES

- **Contestants must be West Virginia residents**
- Recipes must be original
- Recipes must be submitted on a 3-inch by 5-inch index card
- Each baker may submit one entry
- Entries will be assigned numbers for judging
- All entries must be submitted in disposable containers
- Entrants must be present to win
- First place winners will not be eligible to compete in that category in 2021

All entries must be original recipes and made from scratch. No prepared mixes are allowed. Judges will disqualify previously published recipes such as, but not limited to, those in cookbooks, magazines and online publications and those issued by food companies, food websites and cooking contests unless the recipe features changes considered significant by the judges.

This contest is limited to classic cookie recipes.

Submissions should consist of one dozen cookies.

Judging criteria:

100 points

Taste/Flavor	30
Overall Appearance	25
Consistency (size, shape).....	15
Moistness and crumb	20
Creativity	10

OPEN CONTEST
YOUTH CONTEST
(15 years-old and under)

PRIZES

First Place	\$75
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$25
Youth Award	\$25

To process monetary awards, winners must complete a W-9 form, an invoice form, and supply the Department of Arts, Culture and History with Social Security numbers.

- Youth winners must have their own Social Security numbers and be accompanied by a parent when completing the forms. Parents' Social Security numbers are not acceptable.
- Winners will receive award checks in the mail.